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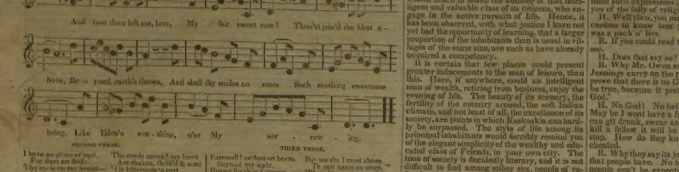
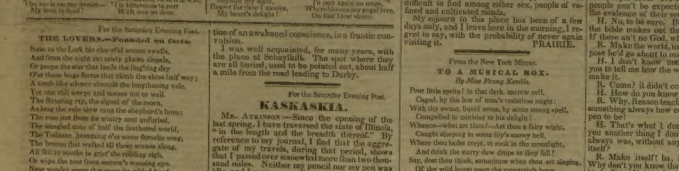
"AND HAST THOU LEFT ME, LOVE?"

Words by J. N. Maffitt, *on the death of his Daughter.—Music composed for the Casket, by* M. Hamer.

And hast thou left us, love, My fair sweet rose? Thou'rt join'd the blest a-



bove, Re - pose amid earth's throes, And shall thy smiles no more Such soothing enchantment



bring, Like Eden's sun - shine, o'er My sor - row - ing, SECOND VERSE.

I love ye plains of turf, The creeds among I say boast I love the shades, O field & sky! I love ye mountains' heights, I'll not name no more, Farewell! earthen sod no more, Where the dew drops lie. My heart's delight!

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THE LOVER'S—Furnished on every Sonn as the Lark let rise of his morning wing, And from the night air's misty shoals floats, And the sun's bright beams, with the dawning day Of their huge forms that climb the misty half way; A tomb like silence shrouds the lengthening vale, Till the old cock crows from out the farm yard, The flittering ray, the signal of the noon, Ashing the air, and ring the shepherd's horn; The rose put from its watery cool and sweet, The mingled note of half the feathered world, The Tuneful throng of the wood's evening song, The breeze that wafted all these scenes about, All this to soothe to grief the reeling sigh, Or was the last fair woman's weeping eye. Near yonder spear that rears its gilded head To heaven's blue arch, and glitters in the sun, There John slowly treads the meadow's green And sweet with the dew that flesh is spread, Why does thou here this lonely footstep tread?

Kind avenue lead, pray lend a listening ear And then shall one sheer lake of sorrow bear. And where thou art now swallow'd in the wood That earliest flower and that sleepiest ground. There lonely of thy self and lonely among Thy youth passed on, and I no sorrow knew. At night no phantom troubled my repose, No storm found me in thy wild shades to close. Alas! unknown, our fates in silence move, Young Jobson never knew since was she lot to love. As time brought round new scenes as on he drew Her young misfortune for each other grew! Love knows no bounds it does all time control I loved him, yes, and yet I knew not why. My father, wealthier, proudest in the land, Could not his children wed to another hand. Poverty, young Edwin! Poverty was thine, 'Twas that first sad poverty that I saw with mine; For this my father drove him from the door, And fiercely bid him there be seen no more: Woe to the child who's lot it is to bear Thy last long look as Edwin went away. Let those rocks of Snow Hagan tell The griefs that wrung me and the tears that fell! Or ask the midnight hour if e'er I slept When on my bed the sad remembrance crept. One lingering year in loitering agony had run Before my sum of banishment was done— Some little news I had my parents to hear When I again beneath my native roof reclined. Alas! some news I had to hear indeed My injured Edwin was, he was no more! Consumption soon his bed-clothes shroud This sorrow had in store for me— For me he grieved, for me he sank and died, I soon shall follow him to the grave.

One morn o'er head appeared the specious wave For John slumbered lifeless on young Edwin's grave! One cross of wood the only object left, Was sought but there two simple lines to read:

Here sorrow, pause and drop a grateful tear, Know that two faithful lovers slumber here.

THE FOUNDLING.

It was late in the evening of a summer's day, in the year 1745, an honest merchant sat in the city of Philadelphia on his way home, found an infant, which had been carelessly exposed in the second mantle, laying before a door sill. It appeared to be but a few days old; and while he cursed the hard hearted mother, who had exposed the new born infant, he took the poor creature in his arms, and concluded to do all that was in his power for it; he nursed it as one of his own children, and called it after his name, and had he lived, it would never have felt the want of a father. But he died while it was a helpless infant, and it became dependent upon the generosity of its future support. Fredrick (for so he was called) was given to be nursed at a pepper pot, bound to an unfeeling master. He already, in his early days, showed the traces of a noble and honorable genius; and he lived so disagreeably with his master, that in the twelfth year of his age he ran away, and went on board of a ship.

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But that was not the end. That innocent, tender and amiable girl, that numbered but sixteen years, and whose whole delight consisted in the death of her brother, with soft blue eyes, full of unutterable pain; without a hand to succour her brother's murderer, fell at the feet of her sight as offering to those inhuman soldiers.

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I was well acquainted, for many years, with the place at Schuylkill. The spot where they all lie buried, could be pointed out to about half a mile from the road leading to Darby.

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KASKASKIA.

Mr. Atkinson:—Since the opening of the last spring, I have traversed the state of Illinois, in the south part of it, and have noted down by reference to my journal, I find that the aggregate of my travels, during that time, amounted that I passed over somewhat more than two thousand miles. Nothing very peculiar met my pen was some of the many interesting places I have visited. Will constitute a subject of interest, and interest your readers? Most of my life has been passed on the banks of the Ohio, and I have called on one of the "interminable prairies of Illinois," on the borders of which I still reside; and I confess that I am utterly incapable of forming any conception myself. If my sketches will not be interesting to others, I hope that they will reject them. Let me assure you, at the outset, that you need not apply to me for contributions. My sketches will, indeed, be drawn by an unskilful hand, but they shall, at least, possess the merit of being true.

At the close of a lovely September evening, I am writing to you from Kaskaskia, in the town of Illinois, founded the same year that the venerable William Penn laid the foundation of your good city of Brotherly Love.

The early settlers of this country condition of these several towns, present a striking contrast to the man who feels no interest in the history of early times; and who, when he visits them in the ruins of by-gone years, would find little in Kaskaskia to excite his attention. But to me, there is something in the stillness that reigns around it—in the mouldering walls and buildings whose former occupants have slept for ages in the church yard, near by; there is an indescribable something in the whole appearance of things that has long look at Kaskaskia west away.

The natural scenery of this place is strikingly grand and beautiful. The river of the same name, which winds along the western side of the town, is a clear, wide, placid stream, of sufficient depth for steam boats of the largest burthen to come to the town, a distance of seven miles from its mouth. On the opposite side of the river, and in full view of the town, the Bluff prairie rises gradually, and almost precipitous and unbroken cataract of forest, which, on the one hand, bounds the horizon.

I shall not attempt the natural history of this spot, lest, as I am not a botanist, I should be thought to have made a botanical excursion.

Kaskaskia is more than one hundred years from its first settlement, with the exception of a few military posts, Kaskaskia, surrounded by powerful savage tribes, and for many years the only white civilization. The French who settled this country, the friendship of the people for the Indians, and the manner in which they were indebted to the maxims of justice and generosity by which they regulated all their intercourse with them. From the history of the early settlers of this country, still extant, as well as from the accounts given by the few old inhabitants that are left, and linger around their native hearths, it is evident that the almost Arcadian simplicity characterized the early days of Kaskaskia. Separated from Europe by the Atlantic ocean and a thousand miles of forests, their own village was their world; and their mutual dependence, and daily kind exchange of good offices, tended to bind their hearts strongly together. The wants of life were few, and easily supplied, and it is difficult to conceive of any condition in which the lines of the "golden age," could be more nearly realized.

At an early date from its foundation, Kaskaskia, with the Illinois country, began to attract the commercial enterprise, and the lived so disagreeably with his master, that in the twelfth year of his age he ran away, and went on board of a ship.

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The superior advantages for business which many other towns in the area supposed, as also is not tended much to lessen the number of that intelligent and valuable class of its citizens, who engage in the active pursuits of life. Hence it has been observed, with what justice I leave not yet had the opportunity of learning, that a larger proportion of the inhabitants than is usual in villages of the same size, are such as have already acquired a competency.

It is certain that few places could present greater inducements to the man of leisure. And this. Here, if anywhere, could an intelligent man of wealth, retiring from the active duties of evening of life. The beauty of its scenery, the fertility of its country around, the soft Italian climate, and not least of all, the excellence of its society, all conspire to render it a delightful abode for be surpassed.

The principal inhabitants would forcibly remind you of the ancient simplicity of manners, and the cordial class of Friends, in your own city. The old men are venerable for their years, and it is not difficult to find among either sex, people of refined and cultivated minds.

My sojourn in this place has been of a few days only, and I leave here in the morning, I regret to say, with the probability of never again visiting it.

PRAIRIE.

From the New York Mirror.

TO A MUSICAL BOX.

BY MRS. SIGOURNEY.

Your little spirit! in that dark narrow cell.

Caged, by this law of man's restless might;
Whose wiry chords are all that bind your secret spell,
Compelled to minister to his delight!

Whence—what art thou?—Art thou a fairy wight,
Or sprite of flower, or bird, or viewless air?
Where thou hadst crept, in rock in the moonlight,
And didst in the starry dew drops in they fill?

Say, dost thou sometimes, when the night-wind sighs,
Of thy wild home upon the mountain's brow,
Thou there hast heard the wood-bird's melodies,
And still upon the season's airbe glow?

Upon whose honey bank thy filbert ply,
When thou art weary of thy cell-and thine,
Thou dost not sleep, but with thy folded wings,
Hiding in blossom from the sun's fierce gleam,

Whilst thou, in darkness, sing'st thy life away?
Or canst thou feel when the spring time returns,
Filling the earth with fragrance and with glee;
When joy in wide creation nothing mourns,

Of all thou free, save thee and me alone!
Oh, if thou canst, and we could hear thy peace,
How would thy sweet thoughts of thy native dell
Perchance shed gladness on the heart of man!

Sweetly and uselessly thy task fulfillest;
While thy sad minstrelsy is mingled with the bee.
To every soul, with honey dew distilling;
That hope in vain: for ever couldst thou sing

Thy language would be lost on human ear;
Therefore is denied to thee the power to sing
Thou'rt but a wanderer and a forsaken thing,
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PRODUCTIONS OF CHANCE.

We accept the following amusing dialogue from a small paper published in the city of Paris, as a curiosity. The argument is founded upon so evident a principle, that it is difficult to imagine how so easy of comprehension to every understanding, could have escaped the attention of the learned to detect their eyes upon every thing even with the most acute and common sense.

Mr. Prosper.—Although I have not been report lately, though you, I have not been idle. I am of the opinion that I have discovered a secret in dialogue concerned, and I hasten to send it through the post to you. It may be proper to tell you that one of the persons engaged in the following conversations, appeared to be an unknown, but very interesting female. She was indeed and wearing a countenance of listless vacuity; but there was something in the turn of her eye and expression in his eye, as his face happened to turn from the public place where I lay the other seemed to me who always to be in communication by some powers, and who looked with sublime contempt upon the ordinary means of which we are forced to evidence.

Hunter.—I say, stranger, what's that 'ere thing you've got in your hand, that looks so speckled like?

Ramoner.—This? It's the 'Free Enquirer.'

H. The what?—I tell you wint, mister, you don't catch me with no such name as that 'ere, say at a fellow. If I did ask you a question, it was a civil one; and you needn't think to be wicked-same a body the free enquirer for it. We are not in the making free in our country.

R. I am in no mistake on my meaning. It was this paper I called the Free Enquirer, not you.

H. Hay! I say, stranger, what d'ye sell if's a paper and free enquirer too! Now if that ain't a cheese things?—To come right out, how can you prove that you're not a cheese?

R. It's a new-paper, published in New-York on supposed to have superstitious notions, that prevail about religion.

H. How does it do that?

R. By calling in question what is not and says that all religion is nonsense, and religious people are all knave or hypocrites.

H. I don't understand that some how. There was one John Davis that I knew, that was sawyer to fight, and get drunk and swear, and play cards, and went away of to a camp-meeting and got religion, and ever since he's been a better man, and behaved, sobered, honest fellow all about. And he was a knave, and a fool, and nothing could prevail on him to leave off his superstitious notions.

R. Then I will go to the neighboring provinces of Canada and Louisiana. A part of those territories have the scientific men of the place—many years of the hands of nations who speak a different language.

A few crumbling masses of stone are all that remain of the stately pile that constituted the Jesuit's College. The church still remains, covered with moss; a venerable and interesting relic of other days. The old and massive workmanship of this building are characteristic of the age in which it was constructed, and of the style in which it was built. The floor is of hewed plank, and the walls are covered with a coat of plaster, and made workmanship. The "forefathers of the hamlet," who have slept for more than a century in the consecrated ground, on which the church stands, have baptized here at the marble font, itself a curiosity, and here the marriage ceremony, and in the silence of the grave, have chanted "*Requiem Æternam*" and "*Dies Iræ*" over the remains of the first generation of the Indian spectator expressed the deep awe he felt in standing before the altar of the Christian God, and witnessing the solemn and impressive rites of his worship.

The number of inhabitants in this place and its vicinity exceeds that of the French, and every day is assimilating the customs and manners of the former more nearer to those of other American villages. The trade and population have greatly declined. It contains, at this time, but four stores, and probably less than seven hundred inhabitants. While Illinois was a territory, this was the seat of government. The Convention that formed the State Constitution, and one or two of the following sessions of the Legislature, were held here; after which, Vandalia became the capital.

As a place of business, there are now several towns in Illinois that rival Kaskaskia; Chester, for instance, will undoubtedly become, in a few Davis a fool—I tell you he isn't a fool, and he'd tik you in a minute—that is a fact, I'll go bail. But he's a clever fellow, any how, and I'll tell you how he's abused behind his back.

H. I didn't mean to abuse him, I only asked one mind such expressions; I only want to get to the bottom of the folly of religion.

R. Well then, you may go on. I begin to feel curious to know how you found out the bible was a pack of lies.

R. Why they say its just a superstitious notion that has prevailed for many years, and that men people can't be expected to believe nonsense in the evidence of their senses.

H. Hay! I say, stranger, I told you John Davis says, the bible makes out that God made the world; and if there isn't no God, who did make the world?

R. Make the world, indeed. How do you say you see? do you want to make the bible a liar?

H. I don't know nothing about it. I'll tell you to tell me how the world come if God didn't make it.

R. Come? It didn't come, it always was.

H. How do you know that?

R. Why, Reason teaches us so. If there won't something always have been could any thing ever happen to be?

H. That's what I don't know. And I'll tell you wint more than that, I don't know. What was always was, without any maker.—Did it make itself?

R. Make itself! ha, ha, that's a good one. Why how could it make itself? The oath is dead matter? It couldn't make itself any more than you could.

H. Well, so I should judge, and if it could'nt make itself, it couldn't make no thing else, I reckon, how it could change so much. The water runs, the grass grows full and rank, and the trees all burns up a heap of truck, beasts and birds and fishes and such like, lives and dies and nobody makes 'em. I can't understand that. They didn't always be, I know.

R. That's only the fortuitous concurrence of circumstances.

H. The what?

R. Why, its—its—it just happens so.

H. Is it now? well if it dont, my how—I wonder if such things as that happens. Why I've seen a heap of 'em myself, and never thought of its happening so.

R. Then you will acknowledge that the whole fabric of the world is a mere fortuitous concurrence.

H. What's that?

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of these works to the reading inquirer; and it proves that we judge rightly in assuming the public taste which he loves so. If these books, and those of a similar kind which have preceded them, had been offered to us as Romances breathed upon some unfamiliarly conceived fictious embodying functional truth without being it, and supposing and developing real characters without actually exhibiting them—they would have excited a very strong interest, and been talked of as the issue of a supreme and creditable genius in the literature of the day—a new species of Historical Romance. But when the author of "Waverley" and "Guy Mannering" and "The Antiquary" and "Rob Roy" and "Old Mortality" and "Heart of Mid Lothian" and "Ivanhoe" and "The Monastery" and "The Abbot" and "Kenilworth" and "The Pirate" and "The Fortunes of Nigel" and "Peveril of the Peak" and "Quentin Durward" and "St. Ronan's Well" and "Redgauntlet" and "The Betrothed" and "The Talisman" and "Woodstock" and "The Fair Maid of Perth" and "Anne of Geierstein" and "The Tales of the Crusaders" and "The Chronicles of the Canongate" and "The Tales of My Landlord" and "Tales of a Grandfather" and "Chronicles of the Canongate" and "Tales of the Crusaders" and "The Bridal of Triermain" and "Harold the Dauntless" and "The Lay of the Last Minstrel" and "The Lady of the Lake" and "Marmion" and "The Vision of Don Roderick" and "Rokeby" and "The Bridal of Caolchairn" and "The Lord of the Isles" and "The Field of Waterloo" and "Paul's Letters to his Kinsfolk" and "Halidon Hill" and "Auchindrane" and "Ballantyne the Brave

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PHILADELPHIA:

Saturday, January 26, 1833.

We have already stated, though not in any boasting mood, that we number on our list more subscribers than any other newspaper in America. The extent of our circulation, therefore, for the same expenditure of paper annually, without including the Casket, which equals ours with which we are acquainted. We now announce for the Post and Baldwin's weekly sheet—the issues of which are the largest of any kept-up newspapers of the present sheet. Each sheet weighs on an average forty pounds, making a yearly consumption of nine-score thousand eight hundred and forty-pounds, or forty-four tons per annum! This would require more than twice Commerce wagons to transport it on a good average road, and to accommodate it by hand twenty-two packhorses would be required to work regularly, and with no more than the utmost interchange of labor, and the endeavor to show the patronage extended to newspapers in America, begging our readers at the same time not to be deterred from taking it on account of the size—we hope they are deprived by this time to believe we give them something more valuable.

Considerable difference of opinion exists here as to the propriety of publishing Phillips' Speech on the Bank. T. W. Morgan has offered to supply the Constitu with equal quantities of winter and summer oil at 80 cents per gallon, and 20 per cent. less than the calculations of the committee.

WHAT NEXT?—Among the numerous fry of small periodicals we perceive the *Maker's Magazine*—a new paper under the title of the *Kitchen Cabinet* would be very taking.

PORTRAIT OF WILLIAM PENN.

THE CASKET, for JANUARY will be issued on Wednesday next, containing, among other embellishments (for the particulars of which we refer the reader to our advertising columns) a very finely engraved portrait of the Founder of Pennsylvania. The head is a miniature of the skill of the engraver was taken from the best which stood in the Loganian Library in this city, and which could be had, and the likeness is said to be a distinguished lawyer then in existence. The fire at that institution of January 1811, destroyed the invaluable relics of Penn, and this is the only one that can serve to perpetuate the features of one whose character the world has long delighted in reverence.

In the death of our townsman, *William Rush*, the sculptor, we have lost a man of genius, and an ornament to the country. To Mr. Rush we are indebted for leading the way in the ornamental department of figure heads for ships, and had he been early in life taught to work in more imperishable materials than wood, his fame and merit would have been known to distant posterity. As it is, he will have the honor of having been the *first Statuary* in America who ever gave a good likeness of the human form as large as life. His figure heads were long the admiration of the English, who could not but wherein to ascribe the production of Indian and other figures. Some of his productions at the Philadelphia water works are admirable, and will no doubt be long preserved. We observed recently that such a man should have descended to the tomb without one notice from the daily press. Mr. Rush was a valuable citizen—he had for many years served as a member of Councils, and was an active member of the winning committee, which brought into effect the system which has since evaluated the cheap mode of supplying Philadelphia with good and wholesome water.

THEATRICAL.

Master Burke and the Rural Family have drawn respectable audiences. At the benefit of the former, on Wednesday, he performed two favorite characters, and the whole concluded much to the delight of the amused.

At Arch street, the new tragedy of Dion has been well received.

But all lovers of music were on the tiptoe of expectation for the Italian Opera, which opened at the Chestnut street theatre on Monday last, perhaps with as much "beauty and fashion" as characterised the same event in the Kemble days. Whether the company but the listeners were evidently qualified to appreciate the taste and science of the performance. Long and loud applause showed the general satisfaction given. An instructive observer would probably not reflect, that the congregation of musical talent necessary to the performance of an opera, as an affair of mouth, is costly, and that the Italian Opera, without the subscription of a single prominent performer, spoils the whole, as but one of such a company is generally qualified for music, to the exclusion of the rest. When the ensemble is understood by a musical ear, it presents much beautiful order; and when it is remembered that in Europe the Opera is performed in a cottage of royal splendor, attended with great expense, and that every trivialer who wrote a book, speaks of getting his engagements, it becomes a matter of wonder, for every well informed person to see and hear for himself, once at least, this delightful enchantment; and for which he will understand what he reads on the same subject much better. Madame Pedrotti, the Prima Donna, is a fine looking woman, with a voice of great compass and power. An apology was made for her on account of indisposition, but we are sure none was necessary—she is unquestionably the finest female singer we ever heard in this country. Signor Montresor is handsome, and possesses a powerful and flexible voice. A single representation is not sufficient to become acquainted with the talents of the several performers, we shall therefore defer further notice till next week.

EXTRACT of a letter to the Editor dated

"CHARLESTON, S. C. January 16, 1833.

"The unhappy state of affairs here is drawing hundreds from their homes and firesides, to seek peace and security."

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We shall endeavor to give the full account of the testimony next week, which has been excluded to-day, by much other important matter.

We understand from Col. Reeside, that the express which left Washington a few days since, returned to that city, having completed the whole journey in two short stages of five days, including the eleven hours detension at Charleston. The distance between the two cities is 760 miles; from which source we understood that another express has gone with orders to go through in 48 hours.—*Boston.*

LITERARY NOTICES.

We have received from Carey & Hart, the week, another novel by Miss Austin, entitled *Northanger Abbey*, in two volumes. It is preceded by a neat notice of the authoress. Those reprints are received by the public with much favor. Though the most delicate of the species in the country; but she is exceedingly kind and grateful for favors, and has a heart for any poor person, in taking from her log some apples and cakes to feed him; and on Saturday with her own hands, accidentally disengaged her cord case, which dropped on the floor. Tom Bowline picked and the gentle Miss Julet to see "Capt. Dick" enjoy herself. It was but a moment, however, before she had her pocket. It was but a moment, however, before she had her pocket. It was but a moment, however, before she had her pocket

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Haste thee, nymph, and bring with thee
Jest and youthful Jollity;
Spare that wrinkled care divides,
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For the Saturday Evening Post.

QUESTION FOR SOLUTION.

The difference of two numbers is fifteen and a half; their product is equal to the cube of the less number. Required the numbers?

N. J. H.

If a diving bell, of the form of a parabolic conoid, be let down into the sea to the several depths of 5, 10, and 15 fathoms, it is required to ascertain the respective heights to which the water will rise within it: its axis and the diameter of its base being each 8 feet, and the quicksilver in the barometer standing at 30 inches.

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A MURDER.—A newspaper has this advertisement: "*Cats wanted at the office.*" Our imagination wonders of what use cats can be in a printing office, unless to feed rats.

INTIMATE FAMILY CONNEXION.—The Cholera Morbus is travelling so fast to the prosperous towns, and the high prices of rents, remarks: "If some person would erect a large number of *cheap* tenements for small families, he would realize a good profit, and do the town some service." We think there are a great many families so mixed up together that they hardly know which is which.

AN UNLUCKY THIEF.—A man who keeps a Hotel in Paris, has a country house at Passy, where he has a garden, in which a loaf of sugar, worth 25 pounds, and deposited it in his study." While absent a few minutes the sugar disappeared, and the owner, very conscientiously lost drove home. In the course of the same evening, a fellow came to pay a bill, bowing, and with a very large loaf of sugar for sale, having brought it all the way from Paris on his back.

Two honest Hibernians in this town, conversing upon the subject of working engines, one of them exclaimed, "Arrah, look to the man who's been working by the daily light in a lamp, when the blessed sun is shining enough for us to see by, and not look?" reasoned the other, "is the dirty send of him ever invented working at all, at all."—*Lowell Compend.*

A HEAVY DEBAUCH.—"Has Mr. Bred got any cakes about the house to-day?" inquired a lady of the coming-room down. "Yes, he has," "Well, I want to get some to-morrow." "He has got enough for you," replied his friend, "for if your eyes had been smaller, your nose would have set them on fire long ago."

THE RULING PASSION.—A lady, who had been "cheapening" a quarter of an ounce of sewing silk, at a shop in Regent street, shortly after at the Post Office for an advertised letter. The clerk, after counting the fee, discovered there were three inch her up, threw the postage of which was 18d cents. The lady enjoyed at the thing rather than pay the 18d, and take them without one of "a beat down," exclaimed, "I would rather have he would put the letter in the fire, if she would take the three sent!"

SELFISH.—We overheard a conversation the other day, the substance of which was as follows: I cool B. that in a late trade, someone had overreached him; B. answered, "Well, overreached me, I don't care, provided he's with "no, no, friend B. let me alone, save your pity for the next one I trade with."—*Laurel Compend.*

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	MILES.		MILES.
Halifax, N. S.	660	Richmond,	137
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Boston, Mass.	440	Louisville, Ky.	600
Beckett's Harbor,	473	Fayetteville, Ark.	906
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Utica,	387	Huntsville, do.	749
Hartford, Conn.	326	Cahawba, do.	1000
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Trenton,	178	Murfreesborough,	780
Philadelphia,	137	Natchez, Miss.	1269
Baltimore,	40	Jackson, Miss.	1200
Frederick, Md.	70	Vincennes, do.	720
Pittsburg, Pa.	225	Edwardsville, Ill.	836
Erie, do.	325	Kaskaskia, do.	1000
Williamsport, Md.	227	Lexington, Ky.	600
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Marietta, Ohio,	297	Pensacola, Fla.	900
Cincinnati, do.	500	Fort Jackson, do.	1000
Columbus, do.	418	Natchitoches, do.	1048
Chillicothe, do.	404	Baton Rouge, do.	1200
Zanesville, do.	345	Jefferson, Miss.	1019
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Steubenville, do.	265	Little Rock, Ark.	1127

Rural Economist.

SALT FOR CATTLE.

We are fully impressed with the idea that a free and constant feeding of salt to cattle is essential to their good condition, especially as a preventive of the foot and mouth disease. In our stock farms have nothing but ordinary pasture, and we have taken to keep it always in their reach, for which purpose we invariably have a trough in a convenient places in the pasture every alternate day, and this, whether the previous supply has been exhausted or not, that the salt may not be broken by forgetfulness. It was feared at first they would eat too much, but experience has shown that they will only take the proper quantity, however much may be laid before them. The effect is visible in every way; high condition of all the animals, and particularly in the extraordinary healthy state of the coat, a matter of the milch cows. The salt gives tone to the digestive organs, and therefore causes a good appetite, and a uniformly healthy state of the bowels. The result is a high and healthy secretion of the yeasty stuff that was incensed quantity of rich milk from the milking cows. The salt, without question, is also another important advantage: it induces the feeding of eat much of the rank and coarse herbage of the pasture which would be passed over by their more delicate appetites. A wet cattle in pastures far superior to sure, in very low condition; but in every case the answer is that they will take more to keep them healthy and regularly" " yes, I give them salt once in a week, or would to that extent." Others, "once-in-a-while" practice won't do. They must have it regularly and frequently.

Water must also be within the reach of all animals at all times, and that of the purest quality. Some farmers, having no running water in their pastures, give them in troughs, others in ponds, and by driving them to a spring, or pump, or stream. They may want water at most times, and, may not, but when they do, they certainly do not get it at all times when they want it. Of this we can speak from experience. Who could possibly do with water only at certain times, and those always in a hurry to come? With the human species this would be inappropriable, it is the bane of all animals, and the whole benefit of water depends upon its being taken when the stomach calls for it. Want of all kinds causes that confusion in the transport and nature of animal life and health, is the cause of disease, and the impaired condition of their stock in one month, will induce them to continue in that state for two, and it will require again see their cattle licking one another, and filling their stomachs with "*which bulks.*"

TRANSPLANTING LARGE TREES.—There is no more large fruit or forest trees that you want to transplant during winter, will do well to dig a trench around them, cutting all the ground becomes frozen, and also to dig the holes into which the trees are to stand when removed with their balls of earth. After the ground has become frozen, fill the holes with snow, and allow it to remain sufficient time for the bottom earth to freeze when they may be removed without any soil, and will do well enough, in the places prepared, and by means of logs and rollers brought, and made fast either by surrounding the roots with earth or by fastening with ropes or bath, as judgment may direct. Large trees may thus be transplanted without material injury.—*Genesee Farmer.*

DAIRY SECRET.—Have ready live pans in boiling water; and on the milk's coming to the dairy, take the hot pans out of the water, put the milk into one of them, and cover it over with the other. This will occasion great augmentation in the thickness and quality of the cream.—*N. E. Farmer.*

To Remove Grease Spots from Paper.—Let the paper stained with grease, wax, oil, or any other fat body, be placed before a fire, taking out as much as possible of it, by blotting paper. Dip a small brush in the essential oil of well-rectified spirits of turpentine, heated almost to distillation, (for when cold it acts very weakly) and draw it gently over both sides of the paper, which must be carefully kept warm. Let this operation be repeated with fresh oil of turpentine till the spot, imbibed by the paper, or the thickness of the paper, will render necessary. When the greasiness is removed, to restore the paper to its former whiteness, dip another brush in the chloride of lime and soda, and draw it in like manner, over the place; and particularly round the edges of the spot, lest a border that would still present a stain. If the process has been employed on a part, written or with common ink, or printed with printer's ink, it will experience no alteration.

To Preserve Houses from Vermin.—Bugs, in particular, may readily be destroyed by dissolving half a drachm of corrosive sublimate, in a quarter of an ounce of spirit of salts, mixing it with one quart of spirit of turpentine: shake them well together, and rub it on the wrong side; then dry it before a fire.

To Clean Black Silks.—To bullock's gall, add boiling water sufficient to make it warm, and with a soft brush, dipped in the mixture, rub the silks, squeeze it well out, and proceed again in the same way, till clean. Hang them in the air, change the water till perfectly clean, dry it in the air, and pin it out on a table; but if you have not room, fold and rub it on the wrong side; then dry it before a fire.

Removal.

MRS. HENLEY respectfully begs leave to inform her friends and the public, that she has removed to her commodious premises, No. 20 North Second street, where she has on hand a large assortment of Millinery, Dress and Cap Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, Feathers, Head Dresses, Bonnets, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, and other articles too numerous to mention. She returns her thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same. dec 22—3t

Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have this day assigned all my property to WM. WEST, of the city of Philadelphia, for the benefit of my creditors, and that all persons indebted to me are requested to make payment to the said assignee, and all persons having demands against me are requested to present them to him for settlement. All persons interested in the above assignment will please sign the same at the office of the subscriber, No. 20 North Second street.

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